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Ladies' Tailored Suits  
\$5.00 to \$75.00

Skirts and Waists  
50c to \$35.00

Wool Goods and Silks  
15c to \$6.00  
Per Yard

Trimmings and Braids  
3c to \$1.50  
Per Yard

Hosiery  
10c to \$3.50

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\$5.00 to \$50.00

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50c to \$3.00

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All other accessories  
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We put on our goods will  
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Marigold Flour  
Batavia brand Canned and Bottled goods  
Finest line Packing-house products  
Batavia Coffee—fresh roasted  
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New catch Mackerel  
Fresh Cheese, from cold storage daily  
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New shipment canned meats—game, fish, salmon, sardines  
New stock Maple Syrup and special corn syrup in cans  
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Fresh shipment Huntley & Palmer's Imported Biscuits  
Fresh stock all kinds of Breakfast Foods  
Always the choicest stock of fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
We promise you courteous and satisfactory treat-  
ment and prompt delivery

Nunnally's Fine Candles

HOWELL & NEWTON, INC.

PHONES 23 & 150

### AMBUSH FRENCH TROOPS

Chinese Catch One Hundred  
In a Gully.

### AWFUL ATROCIOUS ACTS.

Mongolians Do Not Wait For Death  
to End the Sufferings of the Dying  
Soldiers, but Decapitate Them With  
Gore-Loving Glee.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 5.—News was  
received by the Empress of India from  
the south of China of the ambush of  
100 French troops in a valley near  
Lanvao on the Tonkin border.

Captain Fleury, leader of the force,  
and Lieutenant Delatre were shot  
down soon after the fight opened. Be-  
tween 500 and 600 Chinese held a po-  
sition on the low hills on each side  
of the gully through which the French  
troops entered the village. The French  
captured the village twice, it being  
retaken by the Chinese. Shots were  
exchanged during the greater part of  
the fight at from thirty to fifty metres.  
The Chinese threw themselves upon  
the bodies of those not yet dead and  
decapitated them, carrying away their  
heads amid cheers.

#### Nearly Hangs Himself.

Fort Worth, Sept. 5.—Alexander  
Smith, aged forty, who fled in his  
night clothes and climbed to the top  
of a bridge a few days ago, was found  
in the county jail with strips of a  
blanket tied around his neck and sus-  
pended from the ceiling. He was  
nearly dead when cut down.

#### Considerable Hay Burns.

Waco, Sept. 5.—Fire destroyed 4,000  
bales of hay belonging to Mrs. C. G.  
Moran. The residences of A. Kunz  
and J. D. Hardy were also burned.  
Crouch Grain company building  
caught fire but flames were extin-  
guished.

### FEROCIOUS TIGER.

Leaps on Performer and Tears  
Man's Scalp.

New York, Sept. 5.—Rajah, the Ben-  
gal tiger, which, with his mate, Moki,  
and eight lions, takes part in the act  
of Henri Falkendorth in the Bostock  
arena at Coney Island, attacked his  
trainer in the presence of 500 spec-  
tators and inflicted a deep scalp  
wound. Thirty-five stitches were re-  
quired to close it. The physicians  
fear concussion of the brain. Falken-  
dorth, on July 12, was so badly  
clawed up by the other tiger, Moki,  
that he was confined to the hospital  
for a month. When it came Rajah's  
turn to leap up to his pedestal he  
leaped upon Falkendorth instead.

Attendants rushed in and drove him  
into his cage after a hard battle. The  
spectators fled panic-stricken from the  
arena.

#### Bank Clearing Report.

New York, Sept. 5.—Bradstreet's  
bank clearing report for the week end-  
ing Sept. 4, shows an aggregate of \$2-  
550,277,000, as against \$2,153,660,000  
the former week, and \$2,147,524,000  
the corresponding week last year.

#### German Firm Files Suit.

Galveston, Sept. 5.—Moritz & Pin-  
calle of Hamburg, Germany, filed  
suit here asking recovery of \$28,000  
and \$35,000 damages and appointment  
of a receiver for the Galveston Cotton-  
seed Meal company.

#### Revolver Near Body.

Austin, Sept. 5.—Charles Liester-  
hoff, a well known citizen, was found  
dead with a bullet hole in his temple.  
A revolver lay near the body. His  
business affairs were arranged.

#### Fires at Noise, Kills Wife.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 5.—J. F. Dal-  
ton of Calloway county, hearing a  
noise in his yard, thought night riders  
were approaching. He fired, killing  
his wife.

### ALDREDGE AT REST.

Prominent Texan Reaches Home  
Just Before the End.

Dallas, Sept. 5.—Hon. George N. Al-  
dredge departed this life at his resi-  
dence in this city at 5 o'clock Sat-  
urday morning. He had been at Col-  
orado Springs, Colo., for some time for  
his health. Becoming serious, it was  
decided to bring him home. At Ama-  
rillo a physician was called, who ac-  
companied the dying man to Fort  
Worth, where Dr. R. W. Baird of this  
city met the party, consisting, in addi-  
tion to patient, of Mrs. Aldredge and  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Womack of Rock-  
wall. The Texas and Pacific railway  
furnished a special car to Dallas. Ar-  
riving here Judge Aldredge was placed  
in an ambulance and taken home,  
where death soon followed.

George N. Aldredge, who had been  
a resident of this city nearly thirty-  
five years, was district attorney in  
1876 of the district of Dallas and Ellis  
counties. He was also elected judge  
of the district court.

Some years ago he retired from legal  
practice and devoted himself to  
his large real estate holdings here.

As an orator the late Judge Aldredge  
achieved a national reputation, and in  
an address delivered before the Amer-  
ican Bankers' association scored a  
decided hit for eloquence and wit.

In 1896 he affiliated with the Palmer  
and Buckner party, disagreeing with  
the Democratic party, of which up to  
that time he had been a zealous mem-  
ber, on the currency question. Since  
then he had not participated in poli-  
tics.

Judge Aldredge was a native of  
Georgia and sixty-three years old.

#### TAKEN OUT AND HANGED.

Negro Accused of Criminal Assault Is  
Swung by Georgians.

Albany, Ga., Sept. 5.—John Towne,  
a negro, accused of assault on Mrs.  
Joseph Wheeler, was captured at Da-  
mascus, Ga. He was taken out and  
hanged by citizens of the town. There  
was no excitement at Damascus.

#### Will Appoint Nominee.

Austin, Sept. 5.—The governor was  
advised of the death of District Judge  
Thomas F. Nash of Dallas. In answer  
to a question the governor indicated  
that he would appoint the person who  
is nominated on the Democratic ticket  
to succeed Judge Nash, as that is the  
general rule in such matters. Accord-  
ing to the Terrell election law the  
Democratic county executive commit-  
tee will nominate a candidate, to be  
voted for at the general election in  
November. In the primaries the late  
Judge Nash was nominated to succeed  
himself.

#### Davidson Refuses to Decide.

Austin, Sept. 5.—Attorney General  
Davidson refused to decide the Mc-  
Lean vs. Knight case in which an in-  
junction to restrain the land commis-  
sioner awarding timber land in Pa-  
nola county is asked. A motion to  
dissolve was forwarded by Mr. David-  
son to the Panola district clerk. The  
state claims the suit against it is  
possible only by supreme court man-  
damus.

#### Hundred Thousand Idle Men.

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 5.—Idle  
men here are estimated at 100,000.  
Bread riots are threatened.

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## The City National Bank

G. S. PARKER, President.

E. H. ASTIN, Vice President.

A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

E. W. CRENSHAW, Asst. Cashier.

#### Fatal to Engineers and Firemen.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 5.—As the re-  
sult of a head-on collision between a  
westbound passenger train on the  
Northern Pacific railway and a freight  
train near Paradise, seventy miles  
west of here, both engineers and fire-  
men are dead and Head Brakeman  
Dixon of the freight train and one  
tramp are seriously injured.

#### Takes Last Earthly Order.

Birmingham, Sept. 5.—Robert Cun-  
ningham, a well known traveling man,  
is dead here, aged seventy-two years.

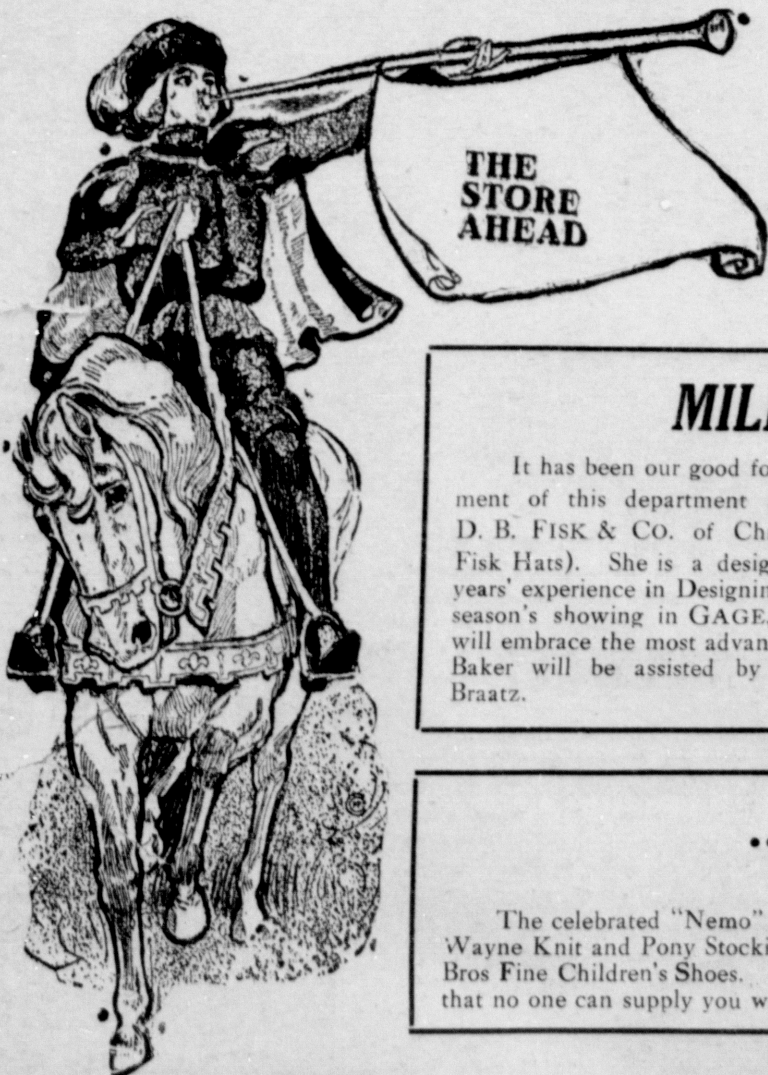
#### Section Hand Slain.

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Jerry Neal,  
a negro section hand, was slain. Two  
other negroes were arrested.

#### Four Umpires.

Cincinnati, Sept. 5.—For the world's  
championship baseball games there  
will hereafter be four umpires, the na-  
tional baseball commission announcing  
a decision to that effect. Two shall  
be named from the National and two  
from the American league staff of  
umpires, and their services is subject  
to the direction of the chairman of  
the commission. A recommendation  
to this effect, made some weeks ago  
by both leagues, has been approved  
drawn up and announced, it being sec-  
tion 14 of the rules and regulations  
covering such contests.

A rich coal vein has been found  
twenty miles west of Gainesville.



## NEW DEPARTMENTS

We announce in advance the Opening of our new **MILLINERY** and **READY TO WEAR** Departments for Women. For months we have been planning to install these two new departments in a way that they would reflect credit upon our little city as well as upon ourselves. To this end we believe we have conquered ambition and in the very near future we will announce the Opening of these Departments, which will occupy the most convenient and handsome spaces in our new building.

### MILLINERY

It has been our good fortune to secure for the manage-  
ment of this department MADAME BAKER formerly with  
D. B. FISK & CO. of Chicago, (makers of the Celebrated  
Fisk Hats). She is a designer of rare talent with eighteen  
years' experience in Designing Parlors. The selections for this  
season's showing in GAGE, FISK and KEITH Tailored Hats  
will embrace the most advanced creations and shapes. Madame  
Baker will be assisted by Misses Lena Wetter and Minnie  
Braatz.

### READY TO WEAR

We have devoted our undivided attention toward the in-  
stallation of this most important department. Mr. Wilson  
spent three weeks in Chicago and New York reviewing many  
lines and makes in Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, Wraps,  
Kimono, Waists, Fine Silk Petticoats, Muslin Underwear, &c.  
While in New York he was fortunate in securing the agencies  
of "Makers" from whom the leading firms in Dallas and  
Houston make their purchases, hence we offer an absolute  
guarantee in correctness of model, style, quality and fit.

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Wayne Knit and Pony Stockings for women and children; every pair guaranteed. Drew-Selby Ladies' Fine Shoes. Maloney  
Bros Fine Children's Shoes. Pat Cogan's Bunker Hill Shoes for Boys. If you are a wise and discreet buyer, you must concede  
that no one can supply you with other makes "just as good."

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goods and the SERVICE we give.

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#### Teachers' Institute.

The Bryan City Teachers Institute will be held here from September 7 to 12 for which event a most interesting and valuable program has been prepared by Professor W. C. Lawson, city superintendent.

An outline of the exercises, which have been approved and commended by State Superintendent Cousins follows:

9:00 a. m.—Literature and history.  
9:50 a. m.—Special Methods in arithmetic.  
10:50 a. m.—Recess.  
11:00 a. m.—Hebart and Hebartians.  
12:00 m.—Recess.  
1:00 p. m.—Form Study—Drawing, Nature study, agriculture geography.  
1:50 p. m.—Recess.  
2:00 p. m.—Superintendent's department.  
2:50 p. m.—Recess.  
3:00 p. m.—Educational ideals and announcements.  
4:00 p. m.—Discussion.  
Rally one day—Educational addresses, minor substitutions.  
Superintendent Lawson invites the public and particularly the parents or guardians of pupils to attend the sessions of the institute.

#### Broke a Drawbar.

The northbound H. & T. C. passenger train due here at 1:38 p. m. broke a draw bar while leaving the station yesterday. Except slight injury to the platform of Wells-Fargo express car 27 no damage resulted. The train left here 15 minutes late account of the accident.

Jim Dobrovolsky is sole agent for the celebrated old Delmonico Rye whiskey.

#### At the Christian Church Today.

Program at 11 a. m.  
The Opening Song and Invocation.  
Song—Choir and Congregation, "The Evangel Age."

Responsive Reading—Psalm 1.  
Song—Choir, "The Night Before His Death."

Lord's Supper and Offertory.  
Vocal Quartette.

Five Minute Talks—Church Extension to the Front.—J. A. Meyers, J. T. McGee, J. J. Ray, Geo. Denison.

Sermonette—"The Later Glory Greater Than the Former."  
Song and Benediction.

You have a most earnest invitation to attend. Bible school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. We will adjourn the 8:00 o'clock services to welcome new Baptist pastor if he comes. Otherwise we will have our regular services.

JAS. A. CHALLEMER,  
Pastor.

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Preaching at night by Rev. C. L. Shettles, presiding elder of the district. The pastor will occupy the pulpit during the morning service.

J. B. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

#### DRESSMAKING.

I desire to announce to the public and my old customers that I have again opened sewing parlors, temporarily, at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Brockman, phone No. 167. School and fashionable dressmaking. I guarantee satisfaction.

Mrs. L. E. Brockman.

#### FOR SALE.

A good second-hand Oliver Typewriter, good as new. Apply at Webb Bros.

#### NO OVERCHARGE HERE.

Brazos County Officers Not Making  
Fortunes Out of Fees.

An item in the News of yesterday, headed "Where Fees are Extortionate" created some amusing remarks when it was read at the court house here, where the size of fees are "in keeping with the present low price of cotton" as merchants some time advertise.

A case in point, is the examining trial of Felix Brown, charged with murder recently concluded. The examination consumed two entire days of the Justice court, and County Attorney Bethea, who interrogated the witnesses, and reduced to writing the testimony given, will receive five dollars for his services, if the grand jury indicts. Considering that Mr. Bethea, as a result of the inquiry was enabled to add twelve chapters of a thousand words each to contemporaneous criminal literature, it cannot be said that fees are too liberal or the state gouged in respect to charges for services rendered in this case, at least.

Sheriff Nall, who attended the trial from start to finish will receive \$4.00 as compensation for his services in the court room. Judge McGee, who listened with patience to the story of the crime and rendered a decision in accordance with the evidence will receive \$3 for his services contingent, of course upon an indictment by the grand jury.

#### Court News.

Following is a list of the grand jurors who will begin their sittings next Monday morning:

P. L. Barron, W. E. Cloud, J. D. Castles, W. H. Cole, M. T. Dansby, W. P. Goodson, Wiley Kelley, Cy. Koontz, A. B. McSwain, W. H. Morgan, J. H. Player, E. U. Peters, E. J. Payne, W. R. Sanders, W. D. Yardley, J. L. Edge.

To serve the grand jury: Door-keeper, W. B. Baker. Bailiffs: J. H. Reed of Harvey, Henry Koontz of Zack, Phil Harvey of Mudville, Ed Cole of Wellborn, C. L. Baker of Bryan, C. A. Buchanan Kurtan, and J. D. Conlee of Bryan.

Petit jurors for first week:  
O. L. Andrews, A. W. Buchanan, J. W. Beal, W. R. Ball, Jr., Nat Cargie, T. A. Cloud, Ellis Conway, A. W. Dyess, M. S. Edge, W. E. Elliot, E. J. Fountain, P. H. Hensarling, J. L. Hensarling, H. H. Henry, J. M. Hickman, Wm. Holligan, E. C. Harder, T. R. Josey, John Kosarek, L. L. McInnis, Joe Noto, George Nedbalek, W. F. Odom, N. D. Outlaw, S. S. Rozier, C. M. Risinger, W. D. Stallings, A. W. Shelton, Lee Utsey, R. B. Welch, J. H. Wilcox, T. E. Wade, J. W. Wham.

There are eight prisoners confined in the Brazos county jail and while the criminal docket for the term of court which meets to-morrow is not a particularly heavy one there will be several trials for high crimes.

#### A Plea of Guilty.

An amusing moment occurred at the court house yesterday morning during the examining trial of Wesley Pierson, colored, charged with theft of a horse from another negro several weeks ago.

After the defendant was brought into court and the usual formalities had been gone through with Justice McGee, before whom the examination was conducted asked the defendant whether or not he desired to make a statement concerning the case and warning him that anything he might say could be used against him when the matter came up for trial.

Without hesitation the negro, at the conclusion of the Judge's remarks, re-

plied: "Yas, sir, Jedge, I's guilty an on de mercy ob de co't."

Bond in the sum of \$250.00 was allowed, but unable to make same defendant was returned to jail to await a district court trial.

#### Opening Exercises.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, the Texas Woman's College will present to the Bryan public two programs of special interest. At 10 a. m. the opening exercises will occur at the College. The principal address on this occasion will be delivered by Col. R. T. Milner, president of the A. & M. College. A short address will be made by Mr. Amos W. Buchanan, president of the Board of Trustees of the T. W. C. Songs will be sung by Mrs. Webb Howell and Mrs. W. C. Davis. At 8:30 p. m. the Faculty Recital will be given, Mr. Techau as pianist and Mr. Graham as vocalist will give selections illustrative of various forms of musical compositions. This will be at the First Baptist church and is placed at an hour which permits those attending prayer meeting to be present. Both gentlemen have arrived in the city. The program will be published in our next issue.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—A life lived with God.  
Bible Reading—Psalm 91—Leader, Robert Batte.

Address—God Guiding Our Lives—Charlie Bullock.

The Harmony of a Christian's Life With Christ—Miss Waldine Sanders.  
Christian Humility—Jim Thomas.  
A Christian's Joy and Glorious Inheritance—Miss Lucile Batte.

#### Baptist Sunday School Notice.

Today being the first Sunday of the fall month, the first Sunday of our new pastor with us, the passing away of the long hot summer, the natural time for re-organizing ourselves for a bigger, better and a more thorough school, then let us, one and all, young or old, make a special effort to be in our places, with the others of our class and see if we can make our school, in the opening of the fall season, the pride of our church, a blessing to the community, and a benediction to man. Whether you have been in attendance or not should make no difference in your attendance tomorrow. Come, be with us, in this little request you can help us a great deal.

Following is our program:  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Concert scripture reading, roll call of officers and teachers.  
Morning Lesson.  
Talk—Dr. Weaver.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. C. Davis.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
JOHN A. MOORE, Superintendent.

#### Fine Art Display.

The art display in Tyler Hoswell's show window attracts the attention of all who pass. The work shown is the product of the brush and palette of Miss Broome, in charge of the art department at T. W. C. The wide variety and marked facility to the subjects treated display facility and thoroughness in her profession.

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MORE BANK TALK

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It insures freedom from chafing and prickly heat.

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**Emmel & Maloney, Druggists**

Take "Kastol," the palatable Castor Oil



With all her faults San Antonio has won the base ball pennant.

If Hearst could have bought the Democratic path he wouldn't have left it.

France's pressy-footing policy in Morocco will very likely win out yet over Germany's bluster.

A Bryan merchant on a late trip East bought a big stock of overcoats. But he dare not tell it yet.

The oyster shucker is peeling the indurated calcareous covering off the delicious mollusk all along the Texas coast.

Of course, a scape goat in the Springfield riots affair had to be found so the grand jury has saddled the blame on the local police.

An Iowa woman stole a kiss (or rather burglarized it) from Eugene Debs, the Socialist candidate for president. What sort of a man is Debs anyhow?

By endorsing government guarantee of bank deposits the Kansas Republicans have taken a position where they cannot vote for Taft without stultifying themselves.

The attention of farmers and gardeners is called to an article by Prof. Fraps, elsewhere in this paper, on the comparative value of cotton seed and of cottonseed meal per fertilizing.

Father Bernard Vaughn, the famous English Jesuit, says: "Let your wife talk as much as she wants to." Might as well advise a man to let the wind blow. If Father Vaughn were a married man he would know how superfluous such advice is.

E. H. R. Greene, who owes his distinction entirely to the fact that he is the son of his mother, says his business demands forced him to give up temporarily the game of politics. Most people in Texas had an idea that Mark Hanna was responsible for his retirement.

"There is scarcely a newspaper man who doesn't know more than he prints, and as a rule the things he abstains from printing are the things which he would be most eagerly read," says the New York News. Very true, but how would the editor last if he printed such things?

The Caldwell Ledger has made a discovery.

"Did you ever notice that tobacco is always clean? If a man drops a piece of meat, no matter how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of tobacco on the ground and no difference how dirty the spot where it fell, he will pick it up and give it a careless swipe on his coat sleeves or on the bottom of his pants and then take a chew with greater relish than ever."

#### AS TO GIVING ADVICE TO FARMERS.

Several friends of The Eagle, who are not farmers, have offered suggestions as to our giving the farmers advice in regard to the methods of selling cotton. Of course, everybody feels an interest in this subject and all honest men sincerely wish that the farmer may secure the highest possible price for the most important of our agricultural products, and if The Eagle could help to accomplish this object by offering advice it would gladly do so. But The Eagle does not claim to understand the business of the farmers better than the farmers themselves. There are in Brazos county many intelligent farmers who understand the situation better than we do and if they have made mistakes, they have the wisdom to profit by experience. The Eagle has consistently and persistently urged upon the farmers the necessity of standing together and has often expressed the opinion that the best results can be secured by gradual marketing through the year instead of rushing the entire crop on the market at one time. Further than this, we have no advice to offer. Meanwhile, if anything should come to our knowledge that we believe will benefit the farmers in any way, we shall certainly give them the benefit of it.

Square bales today brought 9c; round bales, 9 5-8c; \$3.12 net difference. Gin at Dunlap's.

#### LAKEVIEW ADDITION TO BRYAN.

The Edge Land Company Will Place This Beautiful Addition on the Market at Once.

Lakeview is an attractive name, suggesting only thoughts which add to the joy of living. But the name is not more beautiful than the site selected by the Edge Land Company for an addition to the "city of churches and schools."

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Lakeview is on the high prairie, interspersed with indigenous oaks, elms and other forest trees, some isolated, some in beautiful motts or groves. On the crest of "the divide" between the valleys of the Brazos and the Navasota, it commands a view of all the surrounding country, including the city of Bryan with its five great schools, its magnificent churches and its countless palatial homes. On the other hand is seen the A. & M. College—itsself a miniature city, whose numerous domes and turrets stand in bold relief against the southern sky. Eastward and westward are broad panoramas of hill and valley, farm and forest, among which the imagination loves to revel.

Every part of the ground is gently undulating, giving perfect drainage and assurance of the best sanitary conditions. Close by is the Fin-feather Park of forty acres, with its broad, picturesque lake, its elegant club house and boat houses—already a thing of beauty and growing more beautiful every year.

Lakeview is on the line of the Bryan College electric railway, which has already been located and doubtless would have been completed and in operation ere this had not the financial depression intervened. Those so fortunate as to secure homes there can have the choice of co-education in the Bryan public school or Allen academy and A. & M. College for their sons and Texas Woman's College and Villa Maria Ursuline Academy for their daughters. To any of these institutions it is but a matter of a short drive or walk.

Those who value church and Sunday school privileges could not ask for greater inducements than are here offered. The churches of Bryan represent every shade of religious belief and every one enjoys the ministrations of an able pastor and the services are made attractive with the choicest vocal and instrumental music.

The Edge Land Company is not a novice in the business of town building. The enterprising manager, Mr. Monroe Edge, is well known in real estate circles throughout the state, having taken a leading part at Spindletop, Sour Lake, Batson and other points. His sagacity in perceiving the advantages found at Lakeview are not to be wondered at, because he has learned by experience to perceive and take advantage of such opportunities whenever and wherever they come his way. He is, moreover strongly impressed with the conviction that both Bryan and the A. & M. College are on the eve of an era of growth and prosperity such as the past has never dreamed of.

The Eagle heartily bids Mr. Edge and his associates the fullest measure of success in this enterprise which promises so much for Bryan.

#### A Long Payroll.

The Bryan Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company, as the Eagle has already noted, made extensive additions to its plant, besides thoroughly overhauling and repairing all the machinery of the mill before it began operations for the season. With an equipment in its line that is not excelled anywhere the oil mill will open Monday, with about forty employees.

In the industrial line there is no other institution of our city that is benefiting so many people. It pays the farmer the highest price and the cash for his cotton seed, it sells at a low price to the town people or anybody else who wants to buy the cotton hulls and cotton seed meal, which make the best of feed for cattle and other domestic animals. It brings in much money in return for the oil sold elsewhere which is mostly distributed among its employees and the merchants and other business men of the city. It furnishes to the farmer at low cost the best fertilizers, which would be much more expensive if purchased elsewhere.

Now, if Bryan had factories to work

up the cotton lint into cloth, a creamery to utilize the products of the numerous excellent cows, a tannery to convert into leather all the hides now shipped away in the raw and other things in the same line each with a payroll as large as the oil mill has, the population would be doubled, tribled and quadrupled in a very few years.

#### "STRAY TOPICS FROM LIT. TLE OLD NEW YORK."

New York, Sept. 5.—It has been frequently remarked that there is more business done over the luncheon table in New York than in the busy office, and this is becoming more and more true with the rapid downtown district. There is a club for nearly every line of business, and the name is generally taken from the occupation in which the majority of the members engage. There is a fashionable Railroad Club for railroad officials; the Hardware Club for hardware men; and so on, with such names as the Druggists, Chemists, Lawyers and Publishers Clubs. Of course some of the clubs choose other names, such as the City Lunch Club, which is situated on the roof of a twenty-five story building, and which makes it one of the most enjoyable places to dine in the city. At these different clubs men gather about one o'clock, and it is often nearly four before the last of them depart for their offices. Over their coffee and cigars they discuss some big business scheme; and the custom is becoming so general in New York that when a man has some proposition to offer he invites the one he would interest out to luncheon, and there they spend several hours in going over the details. It is very seldom nowadays in New York that one sees the sign placed on an office door, that is so common in other cities, "Out to lunch—return in ten minutes."

Possibly, New Yorkers are a little slower in naming their children after the presidential nominees than people in other sections of the country, but the fashionable hotels are not slow in getting the names on the bill of fare, with a good stiff price after it. One of the favorite desserts which has been invented by a chef in one of the swell restaurants on Fifth avenue is Melon à la Taft. The new dish is not, as might be imagined, built up from the biggest melons coming to market, but consists of only an ordinary cantaloupe cut in halves and filled with sliced peaches and maraschino. It has not yet rivaled the fame of those other cantaloupe concoctions bearing the names of Lillian Russell and Admiral Schley, but those who have the price, at fifty cents per, pronounce it a winner.

There is an attractive young lady in Gotham who models cloak models. It is a good business, too, for there are about a thousand fine-figured, pretty-faced girls in New York who make a living donning and doffing fluffs and ruffles for the edification of the buyers at big dry goods stores. The proprietor of the "New Model Factory" is Miss Alice Christal, and she runs things in a business-like way. Her real work is to train the young ladies who wish to be cloak models to acquire that grace and temperament necessary to show off an \$8 skirt so it will look like a creation of Paquin's when they put it on. Miss Christal has a busy factory, for the positions of cloak models are attractive ones, paying anywhere from \$15 to \$35 a week. It is no unusual thing to hear a proprietor of a cloak house call up the "Model Factory" and say, "Send me over a 36 and 38 and a tall one for skirts." The figures of course refer to girls with that bust measure.

Up in the Bronx, where the moving picture shows are intensely popular, and where the rivalry is keen, the great question has been how to get rid of the many children who come and stay for hours at a time. In some of the places there is always a crowd in the afternoons, and the question of having room is a pressing one. With the youngsters occupying the seats at all performances for the price of one the box office receipts naturally suffer. One man, whose place is near Prospect and Third avenues, has solved the problem. He bought a time stamp, and every ticket purchased is stamped with the time it is sold. These tickets are now taken up at the door. Every once in a while a man goes about and examines the children's tickets. Those who have been in long enough to allow for a whole performance are requested to leave. Protests don't go, and on more than one occasion a small struggling form has been carried from the place.

The albino terrapin, one of the most valuable exhibits at the Aquarium, and the special pet of L. B. Spencer, in charge of the fresh water fishes, has been taken to the animal and reptile hospital in Bronx Park, and is soon to be operated on for corns. His case is unique, and it took a consultation of Mr. Spencer, his assistant, Mr. De Nyce, and "Fish" Jim to decide that surgery was necessary. They found a stiffening of the right fore flipper,

caused by a calloused joint, and it is feared that "Pinky" may lose the use of his "paddle" and possibly have to have it amputated. The terrapin came from Texas five years ago and is one of the very few that are known to exist, and according to Mr. Spencer is the first one he ever saw in captivity.

The public schools of New York will cost the city next year \$33,750,000, or more than \$7,000,000 in excess of this year's expenditures. The \$7,000,000 additional needed for 1908 includes the \$3,000,000 with which to raise the salaries of the teachers, as decided upon by the board at its meeting, and the remaining \$4,000,000 to cover the additional expenses caused by the natural growth of the system. Considerably more than 25,000 pupils are added to the school rolls each year, new buildings are being opened, effort is being made to reduce the number of pupils on part time, and new courses of study, including trade schools, are being developed.

#### PROFIT IN PEANUTS.

Remarkable Development of Industry in Southwest Texas. Peanut Oil.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 3.—Four thousand acres in peanuts in one neighborhood, namely Rock Island, in Colorado County, gives some idea of the immense preparations now being made in San Antonio arranging for the marketing of this great crop of peanuts. He says that the peanuts have yielded on an average of 40 bushels to the acre, and that he has practically closed a deal with a local peanut factory for the sale of 150,000 bushels at an average price of sixty cents a bushel. The land used in raising these peanuts, he says, has already produced a crop of winter vegetables or Irish potatoes, yielding from \$50 to \$75 net, and the additional \$25 is velvet. He says the peanuts have been used even more profitably to fatten hogs and as cattle feed, but the acreage this year was so large that the surplus had to be disposed of.

The remarkable development and growth of peanut raising in Southwest Texas has led the Business Men's club of San Antonio to undertake the demonstration of a peanut oil industry. In this, the Department of Agriculture has assisted, and arrangements have been made for the importation of African peanuts, which are said to yield a much larger per cent of oil. These African peanuts will be raised as an experiment by many farmers in this section next year, and a manufacturer in San Antonio will take their product and make the oil.

According to a report from Consul D. I. Murphy of Bordeaux in France, peanut oil is manufactured there in great quantities and is esteemed better for table use than olive oil. As high as \$2 per bushel are paid for the peanuts. At this rate the land here would yield \$80 an acre per year. In France the peanut oil industry amounts to several million dollars a year, and pays the manufacturers handsome profits. Agricultural experts are already predicting that in a few years the lowly goober-pea will be a crop second in importance only to the staples of corn, wheat and cotton.

#### Notes From The Labor World.

The Spinners' International Union will meet at Boston next Thursday. The carpenters at Virgules, Porto Rico, have formed a new union recently. Penal and reformatory institutions have invested \$4,500,000 in machinery used by convicts.

In Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Virginia, convicts are so worked as to be a source of profit to the State.

The German ironmasters threaten to close down all iron works because of the refusal of the skilled workmen to accept wage reductions.

The recent Scottish Trade Union Congress passed resolutions in favor of old age pensions and in favor of compulsory intervention in labor disputes.

The semi-annual report for the Bricklayers and Masons International Union for the term ending June 30, 1908, shows a total membership in good standing of 64,557 men. Every precinct in the city of Chicago will be politically organized in the interest of organized labor at the coming election. If the plans of the political action committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor bears fruition. Reports from union leaders in various sections of the city indicate that there is a strong sentiment among members of labor unions in favor of the policy suggested by President Gompers, to defeat the opponents of organized labor at the polls and to elect those friendly to it. Several ward organizations have already been perfected.

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## FADS AND FASHIONS.

New York, Sept. 5.—The new fall neckware that has been sent over from Paris, is, for the most part, very elaborate and it certainly is very charming. There are dog collars, high stocks and Pierott ruffles, all ultra fashionable and having a promising future. The plaited ruche at the base as well as at the top of a lace stock is at present the correct finish. A note of color is usually introduced by a narrow satin band at the base of the collar. This may be tied in a very small, smart bow in front with ends several inches long finished with little silk balls or tassels in matching color. Some of the stocks five or six inches high,—for they are all extremely high—have not finely plaited about the depth of the collar for the lower ruche and this lies flat on the shoulders. There are also narrow bands of fancy braid colors such as black or Alice and gold or all in gilt. These are a little newer than the satin bands. The dog collar is a straight band of lace or colored satin with several rows of finely plaited net at both edges. Although the center is very narrow, the plaiting makes the collar as high as any other. The Pierott ruche continues to be worn by women of fashion. It is an accessory that lends much distinction to a costume and is considered a smart finish. They are fastened by a bow of ribbon, made into two bows which stand upward, while the ends, an inch or two longer, are placed downward. This bow is seen at the back or side.

It will not be many weeks before every artificial curl and puff will be cast aside as entirely out of date. Even now they are not seen on the ultra fashionable women. The time has come when the hair will not have to be curled with a hot iron and decorated with puffs in order to be in fashion. And there are some very attractive, simple and becoming ways of dressing the hair which will be found more satisfactory because they are natural and more effective. The soft pompadour is generally becoming and it is really the most popular way of arranging the hair. Parting the hair does not mean that it is drawn back perfectly smooth, but puffed a little at the sides and if the hair is naturally wavy this can be done very prettily. The Grecian knot is a favorite and very appropriate twist at this time in fashion. But there are numerous ways of arranging it back at the nape of the neck, and a person may find a purely original way that becomes her face.

When the hair is long, the braid may be brought up to the top of the head and placed on both sides. This is especially becoming to young girls and many young ladies have adopted the style for the summer months.

When the first cool days of autumn come a tailored costume must be had to take the place of the summer costume which is not only unsuitable for fall wear but shows the wear of the past months. All the fashionable tailoring houses are showing the new fall models and it is noticed that many of the ideas follow those of the summer costumes, that is, the Directoire details. However, the Louis XV style of dress is being introduced in some models with great success, which will undoubtedly be a rival of the Directoire mode. The narrow shoulders, long close sleeves, big trimmed pockets and frills at the wrists and throat are characteristics of the Louis XV type. There are many fabrics used in making up the more severe tailored suits. It may be said that serge is the most popular of all materials. There is a certain smartness about the material that makes it so fashionable and there is a great variety in its grades. On some qualities the surface has hardly any roughness. Serge makes an ideal suit for the business woman.

Mixed gray suitings are liked for fall and can be worn on some days in winter. Indian red makes a very attractive autumn suit and is also appropriate for winter wear. The Parisian is fond of the Westminster gray at this time of the year. This color is neither a smoke nor a steel, but a cheerful tone, brighter than smoke and yet not as vivid as steel. Hussah blue, which is a little brighter than navy is shown in fine qualities of broadcloth.

The glove question is one of the most trying and expensive of all the dress accessories. It takes an artistic eye to choose just the right shade in gloves that will be in perfect harmony with the costume. There are certain shades that should never be worn—pink, blue, green or red. Black, dark gray and brown can be worn successfully with a dress of dark green, navy and crimson, that is, for ordinary occasions, but for ceremonies affairs, white or cream or a pale straw color are worn. Brown gloves, unless worn with a whole brown costume are not considered dressy. Cotton and silk gloves are not allowable except for morning wear on a shopping tour. Chamois is the correct glove for afternoon wear with a tailored suit and it comes in the natural color and white. Suede gloves may be worn at any time

except on very dressy occasions but in summer they are sometimes worn rather than lace kid as they are much cooler.

There are hints of the new fall fabrics seen in many of the shops. Stripes, checks and plaids will be just as popular as in former seasons, but as yet the color combinations have not been decided upon. The glossy-faced materials, satin taking the lead, are for elaborate occasions, while the satin-faced wools are for day wear. The very supple, but firm weaves are much in evidence. Venetian clothes, prunella, and serges will be particularly favored. The demand for velvet has been greater than for some seasons. This makes it evident that separate coats of velvet will accompany cloth skirts. This summer it has been the popular fashion to wear a plain skirt with a plaid striped or checked coat, or just the reverse, and it is quite probable that this style will hold good through the coming seasons.

## WIFE KNOCKED DOWN STAIRS.

This Was First Chapter In Awful Crime of Jordan.

Boston, Sept. 4.—But a few parties in connection with the horrible and gruesome murder in Greater Boston of Mrs. Honora Jordan, an actress, known on the stage as Irene Shannon, by her husband, Chester S. Jordan, remained to be cleared up by the police Friday. The confession of the husband to the police following his arrest after the accidental discovery of the mutilated torso of his wife in a trunk at 7 Hancock street, is believed to be a substantial recital of the incidents of the brutal crime, but several minor details of the confession conflicted.

As the result of the examination by the police he disclosed all the apparently important facts in connection with the murder, and gave information which led to the discovery of the murdered woman, the only parts not contained in the trunk, at his home in Somerville. He also gave a plausible reason in a remark by his wife, which, he says, was incited by her belief that he was unfaithful. Following her epithet he struck her, knocking her down a flight of stairs. He declares from that moment until he awoke next morning he had no recollection of anything. When he awoke he found the body lying at the foot of the stairs, the throat slashed from ear to ear. On this portion of his confession the police placed the least credence.

Attorney William S. Scranton, who had been procured for the defense of Jordan by his brother-in-law, Jesse L. Livermore, a cotton market operator of New York, states he already has evidence of Jordan's mental derangement several weeks before the murder, and in this case the murderer's insanity may account for some lapse in his confession, although as a whole it is remarkably clear.

When arraigned in police court Jordan pleaded guilty to the charge of murder. The case was continued until Friday, Sept. 11, and Jordan remanded to jail.

## BRYAN BUSY.

Finds Time, However, to Comment on Taft's Vermont Utterance.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 4.—W. J. Bryan Friday was a busy man. He delivered two dedication speeches—one at the fair grounds, the other at the Tabitha Home for the Aged, near Fairview, received many hundreds of people, talked into a phonograph, discussed politics and sandwiched in some work in his office.

Perhaps the most important visitor was Herman Ridder of New York, one of the Democratic campaign managers. Mr. Ridder was on his way east and stopped off at Lincoln a short time to have a talk with the presidential candidate. He brought flattering reports of the political situation as he found it in the west and particularly among the German voters.

Mr. Bryan's notice was attracted to a dispatch from Middle Bass Island wherein it was stated Judge Taft, in commenting on the result of the Vermont election, said that he would have been better pleased had the majority not been so large, in which event the danger of Republican over confidence would have been lessened.

"I know," remarked Mr. Bryan. "Of several sections of the country where the Republicans are not afflicted with over confidence."

## Fatal Mimic Duel.

Mobile, Sept. 4.—William O. Sossaman, a seventeen year old boy, was killed by Henry Leech, aged sixteen years, in a mimic duel. Several boys were playing in the yard and when one of them produced a revolver Leech was said to have gone into the house and securing another, proceeded to unload it, as he thought.

As the mock "affair of honor" was about to be enacted, Sossaman in heroic fashion ran between the principals. At that moment the pistol held by Leech was discharged, killing Sossaman.

## Spectacular Leap to Death.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 4.—A. B. Waters, a visitor from Tampa, Fla., made a spectacular leap to death from a third story window of the Preston hotel to the pavement below, a distance of fifty feet. Before jumping he tore up a handful of currency and threw it in a wash basin in his room. He died in a half an hour.

## Public Charge All His Days.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The champion pauper is dead after being a public charge for eighty-five years. Ezekiah Monk was born in the Herkimer county poor house eighty-five years ago, spending all his days there.

## TERRIBLE TRIPLE AFFAIR

Awful Scene Takes Place at Hillsboro, Tex.

## TWO INSTANTLY EXPIRE.

Dr. J. H. Watson, an Oculist, Relative of Miss Ethel Edsall, Fatally Shoots That Young Lady, Takes the Life of Carl Horne and Kills Himself.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 4.—It has been many years since Hillsboro has been the scene of so startling a tragedy as occurred on North Church street at an early hour Friday morning, as a culmination of which Carl Horne, a young business man of the city, and Dr. J. H. Watson, a prominent oculist and jeweler, are dead and Miss Ethel Edsall, a young lady employed as night operator at the Southwestern Telephone Company exchange, is at the point of death, all from pistol shot wounds inflicted by Dr. Watson, a half cousin to the young lady.

The best authentic account obtainable is to the effect that the three parties left the telephone exchange together about 7:15 o'clock, Miss Edsall having been relieved from duty for the night, and proceeded toward home, the three conversing in an apparently agreeable spirit. On reaching the intersection of North Church street and East Franklin Dr. Watson and Miss Edsall separated from Mr. Horne and proceeded to the corner of Church and Paschal streets, where they stopped and became engaged in an animated conversation. Dr. Watson especially exhibited considerable excitement, taking hold of Miss Edsall's arm while talking to her. While they were thus occupied Mr. Horne came toward them and when he had nearly reached them Dr. Watson drew a pistol and discharged it at Miss Edsall twice. One ball struck her under the left shoulder, going downward and lodging against her spinal column. The second struck her on the outside of the left hand, passing through it and grazing her body. Watson then turned on young Horne and discharged one shot at him, the bullet entering a little below and back of the left shoulder and passing out above nipple of right breast. Then turning the pistol upon himself, the desperate man discharged two bullets in his right breast near the nipple. Both men died instantly. Miss Edsall was carried into a residence nearby.

The cause of the killing is supposed to be on account of objections made by Dr. Watson at the attentions paid to Miss Edsall by Mr. Horne.

## Wife Sold For Three Dollars.

New York, Sept. 4.—Told by two women that a woman was being beaten in a tenement house in West Ninth street Policeman Soderburg hurried to the house and found Mrs. Lillian Fay, aged twenty-nine years old, lying on the floor of her apartment on the second floor with a dozen stab wounds in the face, breast and arms, while a man was sitting on the edge of the bed. This man said he was John W. Foster, a carpenter. He was locked up. Mrs. Fay was removed to St. Vincent's hospital where it is said she was in a serious condition. She was hysterical for some time, but told the police that Foster entered her room and said he had purchased her from her husband for \$3.

Foster refused to make any statement, except to repeat to the police that he had purchased the woman for \$3 from her husband.

## Found Dead at Table.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Martha de Billier, wife of William de Billier, a broker, was found dead sitting at the dining room table in the De Billier apartments by her husband. Mr. de Billier appeared well when Mr. de Billier left the house in the morning. He tried to telephone her in the afternoon and getting no reply hurried home. Coroner Dooley was told that Mrs. de Billier had been troubled with heart trouble.

## Boys' Release Demanded.

El Paso, Sept. 4.—American Consul Edwards demanded of the Mexican authorities the release of the four boys—Henry Aguirre, Frank Medina, Robert Rechy, Catalino Lopez—arrested by Mexican rurales because they crossed the border with a target gun. He declares if they are not freed at once he will take up the matter with the American state department.

## Mitchell Givcs Bond.

Houston, Sept. 4.—Jerry Mitchell, the jeweler who is charged with killing Captain Bonner at Laporte, was released on \$10,000 bond. The wealth of those who went on his bond will aggregate from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The bondsmen are J. S. Rice, Joseph S. Meyer, J. M. Geiselman, John J. Fant, H. McCurtin, J. N. Taub.

## TEXAS TOPICS.

Houston is daily receiving from 7,000 to 14,000 bales of cotton.

By the collapse at Fort Worth of the Salsberg brick building a score of workmen had a miraculous escape.

Asa Moody, founder of Luling, Tex., dropped dead while returning from that city to his home in the country.

It is stated the Wells-Fargo Express company is planning to move its Texas headquarters from Houston to Fort Worth.

To construct the line to pipe gas from Petrolia to Wichita Falls, Tex., \$100,000 will be spent. Gas will cost 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Postoffice at Woodbine, Cooke county, Texas, was burglarized of money and stamps. Railroad picks were used to demolish the cash register.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 12 to 16, warm wave 11 to 15, cool wave 14 to 18. This was expected to be of greatest intensity on Pacific slope and become milder as it moved eastward. The warm wave was expected to be the most intense part of this storm wave after reaching the great central valleys.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 17, cross Pacific slope by close of 18, great central valleys 19 to 21, eastern states 22. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 17, great central valleys 19, eastern states 21. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24.

This disturbance will be of less force on Pacific slope than the preceding storm and will increase in force as it progresses eastward. In the great central valleys and eastward it will be of greater intensities than the preceding storm, reaching its greatest force not far from 21 while east of meridian 90.

After September 5 the general trend of temperatures will be more downward than the season would indicate, and therefore the warm wave of this disturbance will be of much less warmth than the preceding warm wave and the cool wave following will go away down.

This cool wave will bring killing frosts at many places along and north of latitude 38 and some frost, may be not killing, will reach northern parts of the cotton belt. My frost prediction for August was a most important success. Where is the weather forecaster that would venture a prediction of frost in August? The long cool wave following August 18 was successfully foretold in these bulletins.

Note the dates for that September frost wave. Pacific slope 20, great central valleys 22, eastern states 24. Knowing when to expect these frosts will enable preparation. Tobacco and all tender plants that are exposed will suffer along and north of latitude 38.

I am also expecting light northern frosts from 8 to 12 and possibly these will be killing in some places. That cool wave will be caused by a storm in the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico and those who may be at sea in that section should be on the lookout for bad weather.

I am not expecting a very destructive hurricane but all who are interested in such events should keep their weather eye on the alert from September 8 to 12. Venus, Saturn, Mercury and the moon will be in the conspiracy about that time to make trouble for vegetation on land and the skipper and voyager who may be at sea.

August, September and October are the hurricane months, but hurricanes do not always occur. Weather bureau professors have never discovered why hurricanes occur in those months. With a long record of those destructive storms before them they should be able to see that the tropical hurricanes occur only when certain planets are in certain positions.

## "This Date in History."

September 6.

1521—One of the Magellan's ships reached Spain, having completed the first voyage around the world.

1760—Montreal capitulated to the British.

1814—British under General Provost took Plattsburgh.

1817—Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt, Canadian statesman, born in England.

Died in Montreal, Sept. 19, 1892.

1854—Jerome Bonaparte, formerly of the United States army, made a lieutenant of French dragoons.

1862—Confederates occupied Frederick City, Md.

1866—Monument to Stephen A. Douglas dedicated in Chicago.

1869—James K. Hackett, actor, born at Wolfe Island, Ontario.

1901—President McKinley shot at the Buffalo exposition.

## Have You a Winner for 1908?

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S. W. HIGGS or J. W. RWALS, Mgr.

## Campaign Opens in Ohio.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 5.—The Republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened here today with one of the largest political demonstrations ever held in the Buckeye State. Much enthusiasm was manifested on every hand. The streets were gayly decorated with flags and bunting, and hundreds of visitors were on hand from all parts of the State. Large delegations, many of them accompanied by bands, arrived during the early forenoon from Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Canton and other cities. The parade was participated in by many clubs and was viewed by a shouting populace.

The big event of the day's program was the meeting which succeeded the parade. A throng of record breaking proportions heard the speakers. Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the movement which culminated in William H. Taft's nomination for the Presidency, was the presiding officer. Mr. Vorys introduced Governor Andrew L. Harris as the first orator. Governor Harris was accorded a hearty reception, and his address was given close attention. The next speaker was Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, who was introduced as the chief orator of the day. Governor Hughes spoke at considerable length on the issues of the national campaign. The meeting was closed with an address by Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana.

## International Commercial Congress.

Prague, Sept. 5.—Delegates from the United States, England, France, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Russia and a number of other countries assembled here today to take part in the annual meeting of the International Commercial Congress. The sessions will continue five days, during which time there will be discussions covering a wide range of topics of interest and importance to the commercial world. The representative of the United States at the congress is Frank D. La Lanne of Philadelphia, who was delegated to attend the meeting by the National Board of Trade.

## Large Wheat Shipments.

Kansas City, Sept. 4.—Wheat shipments Thursday were 158,000 bushels.

## Death Due to Paralysis.

Sheffield, Ala., Sept. 4.—S. L. Bliss, a capitalist, and president of the First National bank of Florence, died of paralysis.

## Bass Sidetracked For Business.

Middle Bass Island, O., Sept. 4.—Owing to his vast correspondence Judge Taft did not go bass fishing Friday.

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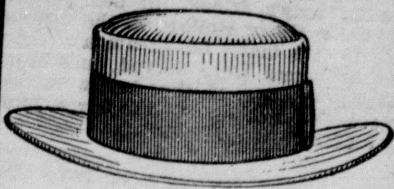
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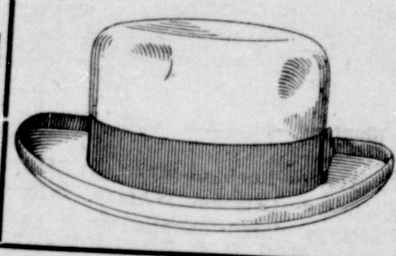
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The Clothiers



Mr. Sim Luther of Leonard School  
 House, was a visitor to the city yester-

day.

County Commissioner J. C. Blume

was a caller at the Eagle office yester-

day.

Mrs. Spencer Ford left yesterday for

a visit to her son Mr. R. Ford of

Houston.

Mrs. C. M. Camp and daughter, Miss

Ira Maud, came up from Navasota

yesterday.

J. A. Henry, Jr., was in Bryan yester-

day and paid The Eagle a pleas-

ant call.

Mr. John D. Jones was a member

of the Harvey delegation in the city

yesterday.

Mr. Peter Smith came in from the

bottom and transacted business here

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White of Wix-

on spent Saturday with friends in

this city.

Miss Ada Afsen left for Rockdale

today, where she will be the guest

of friends.

Mr. Henry Fickel, superintendent of

the Wiprecht plantation, was in

town Saturday.

Ladies—I will spend next Tuesday

in Houston. All orders will be given

my prompt attention. Nellie H. Ballard,

agent, Levy Bros.

Messrs. T. P. Hall and Pink Mims

of Steep Hollow transacted business

in Bryan yesterday.

Wanted—School girl boarders. Ob-

ject company. Terms reasonable. Mrs.

H. R. Hayes, Bryan, Texas. 234

Messrs. R. H. Carroll and Z. T.

Wyatt of Harvey mingled with the

throne here Saturday.

Ask for a "Bamboo Que-n" broom,

with a bamboo handle, at Fountain's.

Mr. E. R. Nash, a former resident

of this city was here yesterday shak-

ing hands with friends.

For Sale—One four year old horse,

works well to buggy. Apply to H. S.

McGee. 235

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rigsby and  
 daughter, Miss Ellen, left Saturday

on a trip to Galveston.

Duly Yam potatoes today 35c per

bucket. Sanders Bros. 235

Mr. Anton Kszesinski from the Le-

onard School community was a visitor

to the city yesterday.

Jim Dobrovolsky has just received

a shipment of old Delmonico Rye 249

Tom Goodman and son Shelby of

Harvey were in the city yesterday

and called on the Eagle.

Miss Marguerite Hutchison has re-

turned to Houston after a visit to Miss

Della Lawrence of this city.

Delmonico Rye whiskey is known

all over the state. Jim Dobrovolsky.

Mr. Ben Bond, an enterprising cit-

izen of the Wixon community trans-

acted business here Saturday.

Little Miss Helen DeMaret left yester-

day afternoon for Waco to visit

the family of Mrs. Wm. Foster.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Tex-

as Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Pro-

prietor.

Largest stock, lowest prices on bas-

kets, tablets and all school supplies.

542 **HASWELL'S BOOK STORE.**

Delmonico Rye has the age, flavor

and quality. Call for it. Jim Dobro-

volsky. 215

Mr. J. Bert Graham, teacher of vo-

cal and pipe organ at T. W. C. for

the 1908-9 session arrived Saturday.

I will be prepared to serve fresh

oysters next Wednesday. C. C. Edin-

burg. tf

Read the list of arrivals at Webb

Bros store and watch for succeeding

announcements. Page 2 of this issue.

Family trade supplied and oysters

served in any style at my restaurant.

C. C. Edinburg. tf

Mr. W. D. Yardley a well known

citizen of the Harvey community

transacted business in Bryan yester-

day.

Mrs. C. E. Brown left yesterday af-

ternoon for Houston where she will be

the guest of her sister Mrs. Dave

Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Andrews and children

left yesterday for Houston, after a

visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blake of

this city.

Boylett & Myers, insurance agents

have something interesting to say in

their ad. tf

Mr. James E. Mitchell of Fort

Worth was the guest of his sister,

Mrs. R. L. Weddington of this city

yesterday.

Miss Laura Stevens returned to her

home in Liberty yesterday after a

visit to Mrs. T. K. Lawrence and other

Bryan friends.

If you will take one drink of Old

Delmonico Rye that settles it. You

will buy a bottle to take home. 249

Mr. Archie Lyon of Waxahachie ar-

rived Saturday afternoon and will en-

ter as a student at Allen Academy

for the term.

Mr. Horace Boylett of Tabor went

down to College yesterday to arrange

for re-entering that institution as a

student on the 19th.

Beginning Wednesday I will receive

fresh oysters daily. Your trade so-

lited. C. C. Edinburg. tf

Attention of Eagle visitors is di-

rected to the special ad of Wilson &

Derden, which occupies a place on the

first page this morning.

Tom Lee & Co. make a specialty of

short orders. Fresh oysters and fish

during the season. 1mo

Mrs. Sam C. Hoyle and Sam C. Jr.,

arrived from Montgomery, Ala., Sat-

urday for a visit to Mrs. Hoyle's fa-

ther, Judge A. G. Board.

The first oysters of the season will

reach Bryan Wednesday. Served in

any style. Family trade solicited. C

C Edinburg.

Mr. Wm. Bullock of Steep Hollow

was among the number from that

thriving community who augmented

the crowd here Saturd.

**As everyone knows**

FRESHNESS in groceries is just as essential  
 as it is in eggs for the making of pudding,  
 pastry, etc. Everyone ought to know that we  
 take a special pride in selling only groceries  
 that are fresh. No stale stock in this store.

**Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.**

**Injured by Train.**

Sheriff Nall of this city was advised  
 by wire Saturday afternoon of the  
 injury of his brother, Mr. H. E. Nall,  
 by a train, near Mount Pleasant. The  
 injured man is now in Tyler, where  
 he is cared for by the Typographical  
 Union of which organization he is a  
 member.

Mr. Nall is a former resident of this  
 city and has many friends here who  
 wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. L. M. Hewett, has completed  
 many improvements at his home  
 known as the Boatright place. Mr.  
 Hewett is figuring on operating a  
 creamery in Bryan a little later on.

For Richelleu Coffee 1s, 2s, and 3s,  
 " Richelleu fruits and vegetables  
 " Richelleu Preserves and jams  
 " Richelleu catsups and olives  
 Ring 111 and 179

Howell & Newton have a large list  
 of fresh fruits and vegetables this  
 morning. have you read their front  
 page ad? 233

Mrs. Hickman and Miss Hickman  
 returned to Waco yesterday after a  
 visit to Mrs. Hickman's brother, Mr.  
 J. E. Butler of this city.

Fresh oysters received daily  
 throughout the season. Family trade  
 solicited. Tom Lee & Co. restaurant,  
 Main street. 1mo

Mr. George Jones of Reliance has  
 accepted a position at Mr. S. H. Par-  
 ker's gin in this city and entered upon  
 the discharge of his duties.

LOST—One bird dog black and  
 white, with three round black spots on  
 on left side. Liberal reward for re-  
 turn to Carl Cole, Bryan, Tex. 233.

For Rent—Five-room cottage; con-  
 venient, with plenty of water, etc. Mrs.  
 R. V. Kernole. 235

**Dr. Alexander Accepts.**

Henderson, Texas, Sept. 4.—Dr. Is-  
 aac Alexander of this city was notified  
 today by wire of his appointment by  
 the board of directors as the chap-  
 lain of the Agricultural and Mechan-  
 ical College of Texas. Dr. Alexander  
 is a well-known minister and educa-  
 tor of Eastern Texas, having founded  
 the Alexander Collegiate Institute of  
 Jacksonville, Tex., at Kilgore, Tex., in  
 1873. Dr. Alexander has been a mem-  
 ber of the East Texas Conference  
 since 1885 and for the last six years  
 associate editor of the Rusk County  
 News of this city. The appointment  
 came as quite a surprise to Dr. Alex-  
 ander. He accepted the position.

The highest prices of the week was  
 paid for cotton here Saturday. It  
 seems that all cotton brought in is for  
 sale and no attempt is made to hold.  
 Account sales were numerous Satur-  
 day and the staple sold at 8 13-16c.

Friends in this city are advised of  
 the death of Judge George Aldrich,  
 which occurred in Dallas Friday.  
 Judge Aldrich was well known in this  
 section. He was the son-in-law of Mr.  
 Race Hearne of Hearne, a prominent  
 and old time citizen of the Hearne  
 community.

**Notice to School Patrons.**

I have been appointed agent for the  
 State School Books for Brazos county.  
 Those who have books to exchange  
 will find it to their interest to present  
 them before the 14th.

Remember a book to be exchanged  
 must be in perfect condition and is  
 exchangeable on a book of same  
 grade.

342 **HASWELL'S BOOK STORE.**

Desirable lumber; been in use; for  
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 A shoe as good as its name. The famous  
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Insure in the **SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO., Dallas, Tex**

Why? Because it is a Texas company, has ample capital and Surplus and  
will keep Texas money in Texas. Joe B. Reed will explain the different  
plans and rates, and can also write Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance in  
best companies and give you just what you want, and you will know what  
you are getting. Every man and woman under 50, in good health, should join  
**FRIEND IN NEED SOCIETY.**

Many are now enjoying the benefits of Life Insurance that would not  
if not for my efforts. **JOE B. REED.**

## FOR SUMMER VACATIONS

No other Section is so gloriously delightful or affords  
such numerous and varied attractions, with great health  
giving elements as "COOL  
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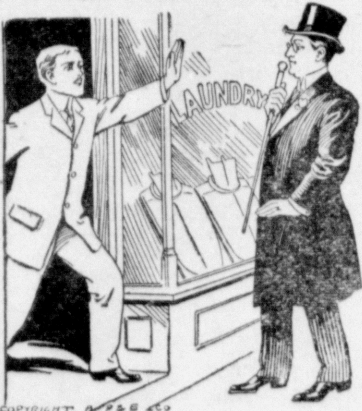
It's a grand kaleidoscopic  
wonder, filled with beautiful  
mountain-glens, rivulets,  
cascades, lakes and vistas  
of everlasting snow, affording  
numerous modern  
hotels, boarding houses and  
ranch-resorts with excellent  
accommodations at  
prices within the reach  
of all, including those  
with but modest purses.

The suggestion to 'Go' is  
unnecessary to the thousands who have been,  
but is urged upon others  
in their own behalf.

Illustrated booklets are  
free and "The Denver Road"  
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shortest, quickest, and affords  
newly equipped double  
daily thru trains with  
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The Great Colorado Chautauqua, at Boulder, opens  
July 4th, for a six weeks  
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who complains that his linen is never  
well done up, and that all laundries  
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### Spectacular Leap to Death.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 4.—A. B.  
Waters, a visitor from Tampa, Fla.,  
made a spectacular leap to death from  
a third story window of the Preston  
hotel to the pavement below, a distance  
of fifty feet. Before jumping he  
tore up a handful of currency and  
threw it in a wash basin in his room.  
He died in a half an hour.

### Public Charge All His Days.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The champion  
pauper is dead after being a public  
charge for eighty-five years. Ezekiah  
Monk was born in the Herkimer county  
poor house eighty-five years ago,  
pending all his days there.

### SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Miss Lynn and Adelle Rayson and  
Miss Ray Conway, complimented the  
young ladies of the J. A. O. club and  
a few other friends with a Morning  
German on Friday from 6 until 10  
a. m. at the skating rink. This delightful  
affair proved to be one of the most  
pleasant entertainments given to the  
young ladies this summer. The large  
hall had been elaborately decorated  
with moss and pot plants. The young  
ladies were all dressed in white  
linen shirt waist suits. Beautiful  
programmes were furnished and  
most excellent music was enjoyed by  
those looking on as well as by the  
dancers. When the guests first arrived  
in the morning they were met by the  
three charming hostess and then  
served with hot coffee by Mrs. P. M.  
Rayson, Mrs. E. H. Astin and Miss  
Lillie Wilson, then later on during  
the morning delicious grapes on natural  
leaves with crushed ice was served  
at the close of the last dance and  
just before good-byes were said an  
appetizing salad course with hot  
coffee was served.

Mr. Lawrence Parker was host at a  
surprise party on Wednesday evening.  
A crowd of his young friends  
knowing he was to return to school  
at Bingham College in North Carolina  
that night, decided they would  
surprise him as well as see him off  
that night. Several games were  
enjoyed at forty-two. Miss Madeline  
Hanway and Robert Caldwell were  
given a Bingham pennant for their  
successful playing. Music on the  
phonograph, dancing and conversation  
soon made the hours pass very pleasantly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Parker served  
the guests with delicious cream and  
cake, after which they accompanied  
Lawrence to the train and wished  
for him a very prosperous year.

Miss Francis Fountain was at  
home on Saturday morning to a number  
of her friends at the home Mr.  
and Mrs. E. J. Fountain. This delightful  
affair was given in honor of  
Miss Laura Stevens of Liberty, Tex.  
Two hours were rapidly spent with  
several tables of animated players,  
battling for honors at progressive  
forty-two. Delicious punch was  
passed continuously throughout the  
game. There was no prizes given.  
Miss Hattie Lou Hudson presented to  
the honoree for the hostess a pretty  
pair of silk hose. A two course luncheon  
was served at the noon hour,  
consisting of fruit, chicken salad,  
salted nuts, sandwiches, cheese  
straws, olives and ice tea.

Thursday afternoon at five o'clock  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall's home was  
the center of attraction for the J.  
V. G. club's weekly meeting. The  
members were present almost to a  
unit and a very pleasant occasion it  
proved to be. Miss Francis Hall, the  
hostess for this meeting named Miss  
Ruth Turrentine as guest of honor.  
Miss Ruth being entertained in this  
delightful home for the past week.  
At the close of a game of forty-two  
Miss Helen DeMare was given first  
prize, a box of candy. The consolation,  
a "jug" was given Miss Margie  
Bittle. A most tempting course  
of refreshments were served by Mrs.  
Hall.

The J. A. O. club enjoyed the hospitality  
of Miss Mary Roman on Friday  
afternoon. Four tables were  
placed around in the pretty parlors,  
ready for the guests to enjoy several  
games of forty-two. When the fifth  
and last game was concluded the successful  
winner of the greatest number  
of games proved to be Miss Lynn  
Rayson, who was presented with a  
pretty hand made handkerchief.  
Pineapple sherbert and wafers were  
served. A business meeting was held  
at the close of the social hour. The  
president, Miss Mary McInnis called  
the meeting to order. Miss Mary  
Ross Parker was made president.  
There will be no more meetings of  
this popular club this summer.

Several couples of young people  
spent last Friday evening with Miss  
Mary Ross Parker very pleasantly.  
Games of different kind were enjoyed.  
Miss Mary Ross will leave Monday  
for Dallas, where she will attend St.  
Mary's the coming session. Cherry  
cream and caramel cake were served.  
Those constituting the party were  
Misses Rowena Rhodes, Francis  
Chance, Irene Webb and Mary Ross  
Parker. Mr. Hal Saunders, Mr. Emmit  
Cole, Mr. Will Saunders and Mr.  
Tom Adams.

In honor of Miss Charlotte Stoddard,  
a most diligent member of the local  
chapter, Bryan daughters of  
the confederacy received at the  
home of the chapter president, Mrs.  
J. W. Johnson Friday afternoon at 5.  
Miss Stoddard will leave for her new  
home in San Antonio tomorrow  
morning and the compliment of Friday  
afternoon was in the nature of a testimonial  
of the high regard in which she is held  
by her co-workers here.

Miss Kate Daily entertained Wednesday  
from 5 to 7 at the home of her  
father, Capt. John Daily, in honor of  
her guests, Misses Mary Lee and Bernadine  
Korn of New Orleans.

A guessing contest provided amusement  
for the little ladies in history.  
at its conclusion it was September 6.  
Miss Bernadine Korn one of the Magellan's  
prize and Miss Alice Spain, having completed  
the first voyage around the world.  
1760—Montreal capitulated to the  
British.

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took Plattsburgh.

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Buffalo exposition.

len Smith was made the occasion for  
a most enjoyable gathering of that  
young lady's friends in her parent's  
home at Steep Hollow on the evening  
of the 4th inst. Ice cream and other  
refreshments were served, and many  
happy returns of the day were sincerely  
wished for by the large number  
of friends present.

A crowd of young people gave Miss  
Leslie Mawhinney a surprise party  
one evening the past week and quite  
an enjoyable time was spent. Miss  
Leslie carried her guests to Martin &  
Lock's cream parlors and there treated  
them to dainty refreshments.

Mrs. S. E. Preston of Houston is  
visiting her son, T. J. Preston, superintendent  
of the Bryan Waterworks. Miss  
Rabb of LaPorte is also a guest  
at the Preston home.

The September meeting of L. L.  
Ross chapter U. D. C. will occur on  
Thursday, September 10, for which  
event an interesting program has been  
arranged.

### AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

An Interesting Musical Program Arranged  
for Today.

The following musical program will  
be rendered at the first Baptist church  
today during the services:

Organ Voluntary—Grand Fantasia  
..... Homer T. Bartlett

Quartette—And Our Sorrow Is No  
More ..... Havens

Mesdames Howell, Davis, Messrs.  
Winters, Moore

Offertory—Evening Star ..... Wagner

Solo ..... Hold Thou My Hand  
Miss Gussie Buchanan

Postlude—War March from Rienzi  
..... Wagner

Evening Service.

Voluntary—Fantasia and Fugue  
..... Thiele

Quartette—Rock of Ages ..... Haven

Offertory—Conzone D'Amon ..... Nevil

Postlude March Tannhauser ..... Wagner

MRS. H. O. BOATWRIGHT,  
Organist and Director

Mr. G. W. Showers, yard master  
for the I. & G. N. at this point had  
his foot crushed yesterday by the  
fall of a heavy piece of iron. Surgical  
attention was given and it is  
hoped the injured member will not  
be permanently crippled.

### THREE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Fire at Rawhide, Nev., Does Vast  
Amount of Damage.

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—Three thousand  
people homeless, a score or more  
injured and property loss of over  
\$750,000 is the result of a disastrous  
fire which started in the Rawhide  
Drug company's building. Fanned by  
a gale, the fire swept rapidly south and  
east to Balloon avenue and up Rawhide  
avenue to within fifty yards of the  
People's hospital.

Over a ton and a half of dynamite  
was used in demolishing buildings  
which, in a measure, stopped the  
flames' progress. The volunteer fire  
department and 500 members worked  
heroically, but on account of the inflammable  
construction of the buildings they were swept  
away like tinder.

At 11 o'clock the business portion  
of Rawhide was a smouldering heap  
of ruins, the flames being finally  
checked south of Balloon avenue.

Among the first buildings to go was  
Collins' hardware store, which contained  
two tons of dynamite that exploded  
with a terrific report, hurling  
burning planks and boards a great distance.

### TEXAS TOPICS.

El Paso authorities were notified  
that Charles Cobb, said to have been  
murdered and robbed of \$10,000 at  
that city, is at Fort Stockton.

Chairman Wilson of the Texas live-  
stock sanitary commission says a  
\$25,000 appropriation will be necessary  
for 1910 and like sum for 1911.

Near Waxahachie, Tex., a hail and  
wind storm prevailed on the 4th. Six  
houses were blown over, negro cabins  
wrecked and cotton badly damaged.

H. M. Wilson, ninety years old, the  
oldest Bee county, Texas, citizen,  
passed away at Beeville. He was an  
Englishman by birth and left a large  
fortune.

James Sheen, a leading stockman,  
died twenty miles from San Angelo,  
Tex., from a fracture of his skull. He  
was thrown from a broncho, his head  
striking a rock.

A Cotton Belt hand car jumped an  
track near Mount Pleasant, over a  
ditch, and was wrecked.

Jones, a negro, was the driver of  
the car. He had a national  
license and was driving on a  
license.

A. V. Holmes, the U. S.  
Frisco railway, was killed  
several miles from Tex. Will  
form a new line from Tex. to  
the planet, leg.

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